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Senator Benjamin Nelson
720 Hart Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Nelson:

I am writing this letter to express my support for a federal appropriation for Nebraska Enterprise Fund's (NEF) expansion of loan programs for small businesses. As a business owner, I can speak first hand to the difference additional resources can make in helping a business grow.

I opened my business, TCA Inc., in South Sioux City, NE in 2003. We provide third party debt collection services to Iowa and Nebraska businesses including utility companies, plumbers, contractors, jewelers, banks, medical providers, etc. Last year, rapid growth in the business brought a need for a network server. We were able to tap the financial services of the Rural Enterprise Assistance Project (REAP) to meet that need. REAP borrows capital from NEF and then makes loans to businesses.

Access to loan capital is vital if a business is to grow and communities need growing businesses. For example, TCA, Inc. began with two employees and five clients. We now have four full-time and three part-time employees with 50 clients. Our business is providing valuable jobs in our community during a slow economy.

Please give careful consideration to this request. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Rebecca Parks'.

Rebecca Parks
Owner
TCA, Inc.